

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Columbian National Fire Insurance Co.

OF DETROIT, MICH.

WILL BEGIN doing business in Texas by April 1st, and will establish an agency in El Paso. This company is owned and controlled by representative Catholics and is national in scope and has the hearty co-operation and support from both the Hierarchy and leading laymen of the Church; also from the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Knights of America and Catholic Order of Foresters.

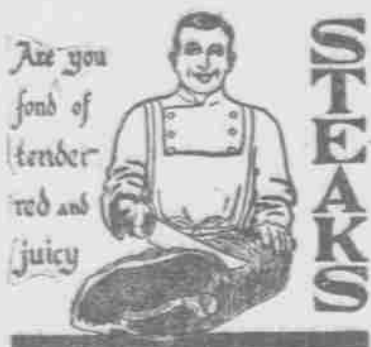
The company was duly licensed to transact business in Michigan, January 22nd, with over one million dollars capital and surplus paid in and \$120,000,000 of preferred business pledged in writing and over \$200,000,000 more orally. Our business will be confined to strictly high class business and if the other 400 American Fire Insurance Companies could pay last year 38 per cent. in cash dividends, what will the Columbian National pay? A limited number of shares left for sale and my time in El Paso is limited to only a few day more as the company has directed me to cover New Mexico and Arizona at an early date. If interested call on or address,

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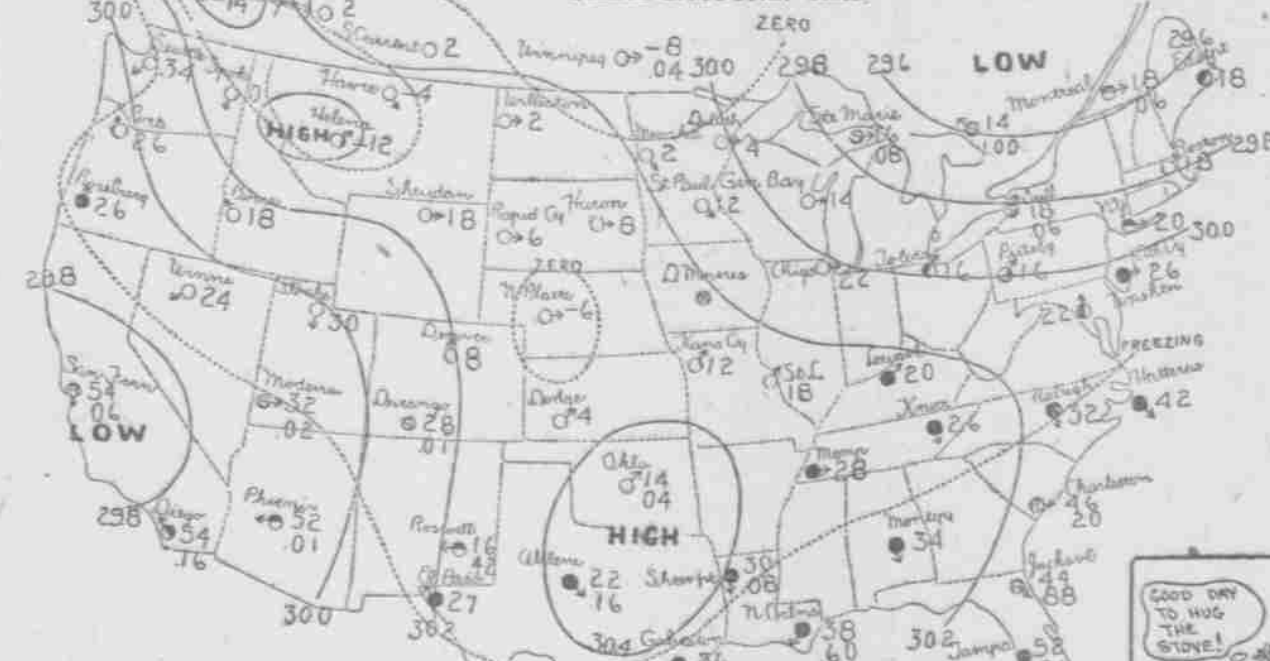
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EXPLANATORY NOTES.
Observations taken at 8 a. m., except for high and low water. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal temperature. Isohyets (dotted lines) pass through points of equal precipitation. Arrows for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.
☉ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☂ cloudy;
☉ rain; ☉ snow; ☉ report missing.
Arrows for the wind. First figure, temperature; second, precipitation of 24 hours or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

JUAREZ RACE ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 3.

First race, selling, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs—Buss 100, Nada Mas 100, Sadie Shapiro 100, Quid Nunc 102, Green Jule 103, Bonnie Bird 104, Ben Greenleaf 105, Pipe Vision 106.
Second race, selling, 3 year olds and up, 1 1/2 furlongs—Old Bonheur 23, Lucretia 25, Marjorie H. 25, Mercurius 28, Tom G. 28, Mazurka 28, Serenade 105, Good Intent 110, Zinkand 110.
Third race, selling, 3 year olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs—Royal Dolly 106, Serenade 100, Ursula Emma 105, Lescar 105, Shooting Spray 108, The Fied 110, Eye White 114.
Fourth race, Tucson stakes, 2 year olds, 3 1/2 furlongs—Old Bonheur 110, Bedpath 115, Sir Harry 113, Starkey 113, Mangamene 113, Othello 113, Dick Doodle 113, Manson 113.
Fifth race, selling, 3 year olds and up, 1 1/2 furlongs—Minnie F. 88, Belle 97, Ormar Lad 101, Moller 102, Pedro 105, Bulwaria 108, Annual Interest 110, Uncle Jimmie Gray 115.
Sixth race, selling, 4 year olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Bake 97, Sam Bernhard 102, Don Enrique 102, Whidden 102, Shorty Northcut 105.
Seventh race, selling, 3 year olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Bake 97, Sam Bernhard 102, Don Enrique 102, Whidden 102, Shorty Northcut 105.
Fifth pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

Friday's Results.
First race—Three and one-half furlongs, purse, two-year-olds, value \$300. Ada Lavilla (Gross) 112, 8 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won. Little Bit (Burlingame) 112, 15 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, second. Donna (Borel) 113, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time 1:11. Othello, Galar, Ork, ran.
Second race—One mile, selling, three-year-olds and up, value \$200. L. M. Eckert (Barham) 112, 16 to 5, 8 to 5, 2 to 1, won. Lehigh (Burlingame) 107,

9 to 2, 3 to 5, 4 to 8, second. Fancull Hall (Gross) 112, 5 to 1, even show, third. Time 1:47 2-5. Luke Van Zandt, Crex, Marin, Icarian, Adolante, ran.
Third race—Six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and up, value \$300. The Pad (Gross) 108, 9 to 2, 3 to 2, 7 to 10, won. Annual Interest (Barham) 110, 9 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second. Jim L. (Loftus) 112, 4 to 2, out show, third. Time 1:18 1-5. Quid Nunc, Swiftsure, Bluebeard, Roberts, ran.
Fourth race—Substituted. Five and one-half furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and up, value \$300. Salesia (Estep) 102, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won. Vested Rights (Gross) 111, 4 to 1, 4 to 5, out, second. Ardelon (Cavannah) 108, 20 to 1, out show, third. Time 1:20 1-5. Gasket, ran.
Fifth race—Six furlongs, purse, three-year-olds, value \$300. Veyanoke (Burlingame) 104, 2 to 1, 7 to 10, out, won. Vested Rights (Gross) 111, 4 to 1, 4 to 5, out, second. Ardelon (Cavannah) 108, 20 to 1, out show, third. Time 1:20 1-5. Gasket, ran.
Sixth race—Six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and up, value \$300. Glim (Steele) 107, 16 to 5, even, 2 to 5, won. Services (Loftus) 112, 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Chanticleer (Gross) 110, 12 to 5, 5 to 1 to 3 show, third. Time 1:19 1-5. Sir Barry, Loving More, Swede Sam, ran.

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El Paso, Saturday, Feb. 3, 1912.

Forecasts.
El Paso and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer Sunday.
New Mexico—Generally cloudy, with snow tonight or Sunday; not so cold in central and east portions.
West Texas—Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

Local Data.

El Paso Readings.	Today, Yeady.
Barometer (sea level)	24.35 24.15
Dry thermometer	27 23
Wet thermometer	25 23
Dew point	24 22
Relative humidity	84 84
Direction of wind	SE SE
Velocity of wind	14 22
State of weather	cldy cldy
Rainfall last 24 hours	0.00
Highest temp. last 24 hrs.	27
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs.	24

Mercury Drops To

27 ABOVE, SATURDAY

"We don't mind the weather so the wind don't blow."
Saturday morning set a new record for February cold. It was 27 above zero at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, which is six degrees colder than it was Friday morning at the same time. This was also a drop of two degrees from 6 o'clock Friday evening.
There is hope in the weather office forecast for Sunday. This is to the general effect that the fair and warm day will be up on the Southwest building Sunday.

BUSINESS MEN MEET

A meeting of a few of the men interested in the proposed new cotton mill was held Friday afternoon. It was called by F. W. Cline, who is promoting the proposed plant. Only a few of the men who have expressed themselves as interested in the movement attended, including W. H. Long, J. J. Mundy, W. D. Mayfield, J. F. Primm, J. M. Wyatt and Frank Murchison. Another meeting is to be held Wednesday evening to consider the plan further.

ARTIFICIAL PEARLS PROVE IMPOSSIBLE

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essentially of amorphous silica combined with water, and its rare colors are wholly optical effects, due to an accidental structure of stone, which is permeated by a number of minute fissures, between which a thin film of air penetrates, causing the optical illusion known as interference. Mash an opal to a powder and it looks like a dirty white mass. A somewhat similar play of colors has been secured by rendering glass translucent with a slight addition of arsenic or tin, but this is only "skin deep," so to speak. The opal, like the diamond, cannot be reproduced commercially, and unlike the diamond it defies imitation.

No Artificial Pearls; Many Imitations.

The pearl is like the opal in that its beauty is due to its structure rather than to its composition. Imitation pearls there are in plenty, but the only artificial pearls that exist are those which are made by the deliberate placing of some irritating substance in the shell of an oyster and allowing the pearl to form. Mother of pearl usually is introduced in the shape of hemispheres, and the oyster coats these and makes half pearls out of them. These may be either spliced together or backed with mother of pearl. But they are never as fine as the wholly natural pearls. Some imitation pearls are for ordinary wear, better than the cheap ones, but they are harder and keep their lustre better. Our method of making them is to blow up small spheres of opalescent glass, coat the inside with a preparation of fish scales, and fill them up solid with wax. An examination of the hole or the putting of a spot of ink on the surface usually will tell the tale of their pretense.

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UNITED STATES BIG SULPHUR PRODUCER

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duced the opening of the lands owned by the state. Little Good Water. Railroad owned and privately owned lands show the same condition, nothing having been done for some years. There is but little good water in all of that region. Water could be pumped from the Pecos river, from 15 to 20 miles east, and there are local supplies of underground water that could be drawn upon. The surface waters are about as bad as can be imagined, with the possible exception of a few springs, such as Rustler, Screwbean and Maverick.

The cattlemen of the region obtain their water from surface tanks and by pumping with a windmill, pump-jack or gasoline engine. Of fuel there is none in the shape of wood or coal. Natural gas occurs in the immediate vicinity of some of the sulphur deposits and it has been burned for six weeks and longer from a pipe run down in the bottom of an open cut.

U. S. Sulphur Production.

In 1909 the sulphur production of the United States was practically nothing. It increased to 127,292 tons in 1910, valued at \$2,827,600. In 1909 the production of this country was 229,312 tons of sulphur valued at \$4,122,665. It is estimated that the production for 1912 was more than 400,000 tons, valued at approximately \$3,600,000. This production came almost entirely from the wells in Louisiana. It is planned by the Swenson syndicate to enlarge its operations at Bryan Heights as rapidly as possible and it is forecasted that in a few years it will be producing as much or more sulphur than the Louisiana beds.

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